

MAJOR E. J. EVANS DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

Civil War Veteran; Expires at Home After an Illness of Two Months.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 5.—Major Edward J. Evans, a Civil War veteran and one of the best-known citizens of Alexandria, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of about two months. Three daughters and two sons survive him, they being Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien, Miss Florence Evans and George H. Evans, of this city; Mrs. Raymond Hulshof, of Havre, Mont., and E. A. Evans, of Richmond, Va.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 728, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold their annual memorial exercises tonight, Charles E. Marshall, Richard M. Latham, Julius Peillon, W. A. Arnold and W. H. Broughton have died since the memorial services last year.

Members of Seminoles Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight and will march in a body to the Methodist Protestant Church, where, at 7:30 the Thanksgiving services of the tribe will be held.

Personal property in Alexandria county is valued at more than a million dollars, according to the report of William H. Duncan, commissioner of revenue, which has been forwarded to the State treasurer and auditor. Tangible property totals \$347,500 and consists of the following: 96 horses and mules, \$30,200; 87 cattle, \$18,000; 251 sheep, goats, hogs, \$1,885; 701 vehicles and autos, \$4,100; household furniture, \$156,625; mechanics' tools and farming implements, \$1,110; 760 watches and clocks, \$6,200; gold and silver plate ware, \$7,775; all boats and watercraft, \$300; all other tangible property, \$6,210.

Assessments of intangible property follow: Bonds and notes, \$153,700; all capital not otherwise taxed, \$12,500; capital of joint stock companies not otherwise taxed, \$117,900; all capital of individuals employed in business, not otherwise taxed, \$4,000; all shares in stock of joint stock companies, \$38,506; value of estates other than money held by

court, \$162,405; bank stock assessed against banks, \$32,700; money on deposit, \$79,308; bonds of counties or cities in this State, \$2,300; total amount of intangible property assessed, \$382,219. There were 2,922 male inhabitants assessed with the head tax.

The assessed value of real estate in the county was \$4,937,575, and the assessed value of public service corporations, \$1,067,472. The total assessed value of all property, \$7,005,119.

The new land assessment which became effective next year shows the assessed value of real estate at \$7,742,980.

The annual election of officers of the Holy Name Society will take place tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's hall.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Lindsey Triplett took place this afternoon from Olivet Church, Fairfax county, and were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Walcott, D. D., of the Theological Seminary.

At the meeting of the Alexandria High School Literary Society held last night in the Lee school building the negative side of the debate on whether motion pictures are beneficial to the community was awarded the decision by the judges.

ANACOSTIA.

The program for the Thanksgiving and Free Will Offering Day of the Anacostia Baptist Church, to be held Tuesday, has been announced as follows: Opening hymn; prayer; chorus; by the choir; chairman's address, Dean William Allen Wilbur, president of the Columbia Association; music, choir; address, Rev. G. G. Johnson, D. D., pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church; music by quartet; address, Howard A. Banks, private secretary to Secretary Daniels of the Navy; anthem, choir; address, the Rev. Howard A. Banks, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; music; greetings, C. A. Muddiman; music; address, the Rev. Henry T. Cousins, pastor of the church. The program will be closed with music and the benediction. The pastor and the deacons are to be present in the vestry of the church before the service to receive the offerings of the people.

The monthly meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association is scheduled for Wednesday night at the office of the George S. King Company, in Nichols avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson entertained a card party at their home in Thirteenth street last night.

Mrs. Sarah A. Newcomb, sixty-eight, is confined to her home, 1209 Nichols avenue, as a result of injuries received by falling down the steps at her home.

Fire on the premises owned by Charles Padgett and occupied by

Charles B. Zier, at 371 Brothers place, Congress Heights, called out the fire engine. Damage amounted to \$20.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is arranging for a special meeting on Thursday evening of the officers and members of the grand lodge is to take place.

The Rev. Mr. Cogswell is to occupy the pulpit tonight at the service in Emmanuel Church, when a special program will be held.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M., is to hold its annual meeting tomorrow night in the Masonic Hall, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

HYATTSVILLE.

John Brent, colored, fifty-five years of age, narrowly escaped serious injury in the Lee school building, when a charge of blasting powder exploded in his face.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church is preparing to hold special exercises December 26.

The semi-monthly meeting of the volunteer fire department will be held tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoffman, of Berwyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Wilhelmina Hoffman to Albert L. Johnson, of Washington.

The tenth anniversary of the Capitol Heights School will take place in the new building Tuesday evening.

The Woodville Social Club entertained Dr. and Mrs. George Peterson at a card party and dance in the Woodville Hall. Mrs. Mary Thomas won the lady's prize and Charles McPherson the gentleman's prize.

George Forba has returned to his home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit with his uncle, George Forba, of Woodville.

An interesting stereopticon travelogue will be held in the Masonic Hall at Upper Marlboro, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. H. Harper, in Washington.

Mrs. William S. Hill and daughter Elizabeth have returned to their home in Upper Marlboro, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. H. Harper, in Washington.

Miss Ethel Mullikin and Miss Madge Coffey have returned to their homes, after a visit with Miss Etta Keen, in Baltimore.

State Automobile Commissioner Harry A. Roe has announced that the new

State automobile tags will be ready for distribution Tuesday.

ROCKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Thomas, of Sandy Spring neighborhood, announced at a recent celebration of the fifth anniversary of their wedding the engagement of their niece, Miss Jennie Lee, of Sandy Spring, and Dr. Gilbert Tyson Smith, of Connecticut.

In the circuit court suits have been instituted as follows: William H. Hawkins against Mary Hawkins, for divorce; William M. Trell against John L. Young against Charles S. Young, attachment for \$173.33.

Miss Edith Prettymann, of Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Prettymann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Herrmann have closed their home at Kensington and removed to Washington for the winter.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church, at Gaithersburg, a pleasing program was rendered in the league room Friday evening. It was in charge of a committee of which Miss Ethel Waters was chairman, and was participated in by Misses Eunice Lehman, Mary Humphrey, Mary and Lucile Welsh, of Rockville, and others.

William T. Easterbrook and family have closed their country home near Montrose, and are occupying for the winter their residence at Cleveland Park.

W. Va. Man Sells Germany \$200,000 Worth of Bromine

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 5.—With a check for \$200,000 in his pocket, E. C. Smith, a salt manufacturer of Hartford, W. Va., said here that he had just sold to the German government twenty tons of bromine for \$5 a pound.

From time before the European war, bromine was largely used for medicinal purposes, Germany producing fully 90 per cent of the world's output, at about 25 cents a pound.

With the development of aphyxiated gases, bromine leaped into prominence, and when it became known that Smith's company produced it as a by-product, flattering offers were received from an agent of the German government and representatives of another European country. Each wanted it badly, but the German finally landed the prize.

PICKPOCKETS REAP HARVEST OF PURSES

Inspector Grant Warns Women to Watch Handbags Closely. Extra Police Detail.

Pickpockets reaped a harvest of several hundred dollars in the downtown shopping district during the last twenty-four hours, and coincident with the detail of extra plainclothes men in the shopping section, visitors to the downtown stores are warned to be more careful of their handbags.

"In nearly every instance yesterday," said Inspector Grant today, "money was lifted from handbags. If the victims had been on the lookout for pickpockets it is likely that none of the sneakers would have been successful."

Among the cases reported yesterday was the theft of \$50 from Miss J. J. Corby, of 1310 Fairmont street; \$13 from a handbag carried by Mrs. E. Clements, of 227 Third street northwest, and \$25 from the handbag of Mrs. LeRoy Goff, of 2305 California street northwest.

A small mesh bag containing \$50 was stolen from Mrs. G. A. Hobert, of 1805 K street northwest; \$6 was taken from the handbag of Mrs. V. Holbuner, a nurse at Providence Hospital, and a railroad ticket to Philadelphia and \$15 was taken from Mrs. Harry Gould, of Warrenton, Va., stopping at the Shoreham.

The United States coast guard cutter Pamlico has been sent to the mouth of the Neuse river in North Carolina, to rescue the three-masted bay schooner May and Anna Bewick, owned by W. A. Wimsatt, of Washington.

The schooner left her local wharf two weeks ago to bring back a load of lumber. According to a telegram received from Capt. William Knowles, the vessel is fast ashore, but in little danger.

SAYS OSTEOPATHY IS ENTERING NEW FIELD

Dr. Drew Declares It Is Proving Beneficent in Treatment of Mentally Deficient.

"Osteopathy has entered a new field, the treatment of the mentally deficient, and is proving especially beneficial in that field," said Dr. I. W. Drew in an address last night at the monthly meeting of the Washington Osteopathic Association in the offices of Dr. Helen Perkins, 1830 Columbia road.

Dr. Drew said, in part: "In Philadelphia, the juvenile courts have decided that the young people who appear before them are not necessarily criminals, but instead are sick children. They have turned them over to various charitable organizations for treatment, and these organizations are now turning them over to our osteopathic clinic. We have had more than 125 cases for treatment of the mentally deficient in the last year, and the results have been astounding. We find that the neurotic type is the one which most easily responds to our treatment, the epileptic shows the least improvement under osteopathy."

"The children of alcoholic parents are almost invariably mentally deficient. They may not show this deficiency for some time. In the end it appears almost in every case."

The meeting was well attended by members, and there were several presentations. Dr. Drew told of the new \$200,000 osteopathic hospital to be completed in Philadelphia next year, which will be the largest and most completely equipped hospital of its kind in the East.

For it were accepted last week, and work on its construction will be pushed at once.

Considers New Plan to Designate Lighthouses

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is considering the advisability of putting a sign on the Thimble Shoal lighthouse in Chesapeake bay—"Schooners Keep Off."

The Secretary remarked today that the light seems to keep vessels off the shoal all right, but that nothing seems to keep them off the light. Some time ago a schooner ran into the old gas buoy light and set it afire. A new lighthouse was constructed at the light placed in operation a short while ago. It had been in operation but a short while when another schooner rammed the lighthouse.

ETCHISON REMOVED TO FACE CHARGES

Indicted in Connection With Woman's Death, He Is Taken to Minneapolis.

Charles D. Etchison, the Washington man who is under indictment in Minneapolis in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Fridley Price in that city more than a year ago, left here in charge of Minneapolis police officials today. Etchison did not fight his return.

According to information received by the police here, Etchison, and Price husband of the dead woman, who is also under indictment, were automobile-billing with Mrs. Price late in November of 1914. Mrs. Price was fatally injured during the ride, and her husband and Etchison, it is declared by the police, said that she had left them while they were repairing a break in the machinery of the automobile, and had fallen over a high cliff.

Etchison was arrested here in his apartment in the Cavendish, December 1, at the request of the Minneapolis authorities. He left today in charge of A. A. Buck, of the Minneapolis United States marshal's office, and Detective Duffy of that city.

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